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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/ 87 To (mo./yr.) 12/87
2. DOGM File Number (original notice): M / 047 / 010
3. Mine Name: Bonanza Mines
4. Mineral(s) Mined: Gilsonite
5. Name of Operator or Company: American Gilsonite Company - Bonanza
6. Permanent Address: P. O. Box 28  
Bonanza, Utah 84008
7. Company Representative (or designated operator):  
Name: Bruce E. Gilbert  
Title: Environmental/ Safety Coordinator  
Address: Manila Star Route, Vernal UT 84078  
Phone: 801 789-7795

☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. MINING AND RECLAMATION

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? 23,490 tons



3. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and the acreage affected.

LE-19 Stripped vein for surface mining 3000 yds<sup>3</sup> moved, 2.0 acres disturbed

B-16 Area graded for mine site, vegetation removed, 1.5 acres disturbed

B-38 Drill site, vegetation removed, 0.1 acres disturbed

4. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include acreage reclaimed, methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.

None

5. What was the total unreclaimed acreage at years end? 42 acres (approx)

6. Briefly summarize mining and reclamation planned for the upcoming year.  
Reclaim approximately 5 acres on Little Emma and Rainbow veins.

### III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.  
There have been no significant changes since map submitted for 1985.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

### IV. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Operator: Fred L. Riding

Name (Typed or Print): Fred L. Riding

Title of Operator: Bonanza  
Operations Manager

Date: January 20, 1988